

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 32, with the following paragraph:

Designations from the operation designation unit 3 operated by the operator are inputs to the operation processing unit 12, and the display control unit 14 has layout information created at the display ~~date~~data creating unit 13 for placement/net wiring processing displayed on the display unit 12.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 31, with the following paragraph:

The execution environment establishing unit 4 activates the copied program and establishes an execution environment for this program (step ~~S13~~S14).